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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—The lightning struck our Custom House yesterday.

—They say that Mr. Cox is too trifling for the chairmanship of the House.

—Lieutenant Governor Davis, of Mississippi, has been formally impeached.

—The latest from the Black Hills is that the miners are working for $2 per hour.

—Gov. Tilden was one of the visitors at the Moody and Sankey meeting on Thursday night.

—The Moody and Sankey meeting in New York, last night, was attended by 12,000 people.

—Professor Seelye finds that each Indian costs the Government about $2,000 a year to keep him alive.

—Mrs. Moulton says she has not applied for admission into membership in Rev. Dr. Storrs' Church.

—Special Agent Dearborn will leave New York to-day for Europe with the order for the extradition of Winslow.

—A party of four hundred men has been organized in Philadelphia to start for the Black Hills early next month.

—The investigators yesterday were rolling the Reform School bill of fare as a sweet morsel under their tongues.

—A rich woman in Philadelphia gave her check the other day to the Young Men's Christian Association for $10,000.

—The House at Harrisburg believes in holding on to a good thing, and hence has again refused to fix a day for adjournment.

—The Berlin *Gerichts Blatt*, a legal journal, announces that the State tribunal has decided to indict Count Von Arnim for treason.

—Secretary Bristow says that the statement that Hon. George Bancroft, ex-Minister to Berlin, owed the government $5,000, was due to a clerical error.

—The announcement is made in London that the statement that General Schenck had resigned, and his resignation had been accepted, was unauthorized.

—A dispatch from Tucson says there was a battle on January 4th between the Sonora revolutionists and State troops, near Almas. The latter were routed.

—The Correctional Tribunal of Paris has sentenced the editor of *La Republique Francais* to one month's imprisonment, with a fine, for attacking Minister Buffet.

—The Louisiana impeachment scheme seems to be getting weak. It is stated that a majority of the Conservative caucus oppose the impeachment of Gov. Kellogg.

—Swearing by the hair, as Rubenstein, the convicted murderer does, is an old Hebrew custom, considered one of the most solemn and binding oaths which can be taken.

—Charlotte Cushman has given her last "farewell," and passed from the stage of life, leaving behind her the record of one of the purest, greatest, best, among the women of her time.

—The Carlists at Penaplata, Spain, having killed a French Captain on the French territory, General Pourcet, a French commander, has sent a battery in the direction of Penaplata.

—A newspaper of Lemberg, Austria, asserts that the Austrian Government has sent to Cardinal Ledochowski an order of exile. The Cardinal is at present detained by illness in Lemberg.

—The bill to abolish the death penalty in Maine and substitute imprisonment and hard labor for life passed the Senate by a vote of 18 to 11. The measure had previously passed the House.

—By mistake a religious young man in a Davenport church handed his minister, instead of the usual meeting notice, a card bearing the legend: "Good for one drink, 15 cents." It was immediately returned.

—A report published in Philadelphia to the effect that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had joined the anthracite coal combination, organized to keep up prices, is emphatically denied by Col. Thos. A. Scott.

—Professer Max Mullen writes to the Vice Chancellor of Oxford University, London, consenting to remain in the University in consideration of the recent decree of the convention relieving him from the duty of lecturing.

—General Menabrea has been appointed Ambassador of Italy at London. It is understood he is given the full rank of Ambassador in the expectation that England will reciprocate the compliment and raise the rank of her representative to the Italian court.

—The proceedings of the Beecher Council show that while the ministers are talking about the discipline of Plymouth Church a good many of them are thinking about the cause of the scandal that led to the enforcement of the discipline, and are anxious to get at it.

—It is now certain that General Cowan will retire from the office of Assistant Secretary of the Interior. The reasons for his withdrawal from the public service are that his private interests require his undivided attention. There are no intimations as to who will succeed Gen. Cowan.

—There appears to be every prospect of a lively brush with the Indians as soon as the grass begins to grow. The War Department will have to whip them into good order, and will then turn them over to the Interior Department again to worry them into another war in the following spring.

—Senator Sharon, of Nevada, was banqueted at Palace Hotel in San Francisco. More than half of the guests were millionaires, and the remainder were in no immediate danger of poverty. The bills of fare were engraved on solid silver, dug from the Comstock lode, and were retained by the guests as souvenirs of the occasion.

—In the Ohio Senate bills were passed to forbid the administration of anesthetics by surgeons, physicians and dentists, except in the presence of witnesses, and to provide that only the paid up shares of railroad stock shall be entitled to vote at the meetings, and to allow an increase of the capital stock of railroad companies on a majority vote.

—It seems that some of the Ultramontanes object to the Pope's dispensation permitting the Protestant daughter of Mr. Story, the American sculptor, to marry a Catholic gentleman of Italy—a dispensation not required, by the way, in America, England, the German Empire, and some other countries. How about His Holiness' infallibility, then?

—The Republican members of the House Committees complain that the Democratic members do not treat them with the consideration due the minority. In several notable cases recently, the chairman of the committees and sub-committees have called several meetings of the committees without giving the Republicans notice, and have then examined witnesses with barred doors.

—The lumber cut in Michigan for 1876 will be about 2,100,000,000 feet. Taking this as a basis for calculating, and estimating the average yield per acre at 8,000 feet, 250,000 acres of pine timber are annually cut. If the work of destruction should go on that this rate for fifteen years, only stumps and scattering groups of pine will remain of the vast forests that once covered the entire State.

—From the Lieutenant Governor's speech to the New Brunswick Legislature it appears that the productive power of the manufactories in that Province has more than doubled within the past seven years. It is also stated that the importation of live stock by the Government for the purpose of propagating superior cattle has been satisfactory to the farmers, and entailed no pecuniary loss.

—In the village of New Holstein, Calumet county, Wisconsin, there occurred one day last week, in one family, three weddings, namely: a golden wedding, a silver wedding and a linen wedding. The old folks celebrated their golden wedding, their eldest son and wife celebrated their silver wedding, and their son and wife celebrated their linen wedding, and their child was baptized.

—"Pop," said Artaxerxes Marrowfat to his father at the breakfast table, "what's all this Council about?" "Oh, nothing in particular. It's only to find out whether a member has a right to stay away from Church when there's scarlet fever in the family." "Then there isn't any truth in the story that Mr. Beecher tripped a blind organ-grinder down a coal-hole?" "I think not, my son."

—Apropos of the style of the defendant in the great whisky case, it may be mentioned that even the surroundings now about him, such as are supposed to usually drive from a man's mind all regard for the niceties of dress, fail to affect him materially. Correspondents calling at the Lindell at a late hour, see the defendant arrayed in gorgeous dressing gown, such as Solomon in all his glory never wore, and taking matters easily, in a physical sense at least. There is no trace of care as yet upon his face, and his hair and mustache are as irreproachably arranged as upon the first day of the trial.

—The President's deposition in the case of General Babcock, which is now published in full, does not differ materially from the published abstract. Its general tenor is that the President had unbounded confidence in his private secretary; that he has seen no good reason to suppose that his confidence was misplaced; that General Babcock did not show any special desire to influence his action in regard to the revenue officers at St. Louis; that the order transferring the supervisors was revoked on perfectly defensible grounds, without respect to any outside pressure, and that satisfactory explanations have been made by General Babcock of the mysterious telegrams which form the chief part of the evidence against him.

FIRST EDITION.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

A Number of Bills Disposed of in the Senate.

Exciting Debate in the House.

Political Warfare Over the Adjournment Question.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, February 18, 1875.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at ten o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Latta in the chair.

Committee Reports.

The following committee reports were made:

By Mr. ERMENTROUT, a recommitted bill relating to costs in criminal cases, with amendments.

An act enabling camp meetings to employ a police force, as committed.

By Mr. WOOD, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to prepare new charters for cities of the second class, affirmatively.

An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the courts of the State, with amendments.

By Mr. STRANG, authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners to devise a plan or plans for the government of the cities of the Commonwealth, as committed.

Bill Introduced.

By Mr. LAMON, to correct errors in transcribing the act of Assembly entitled "An act to punish the sale and traffic in mineral water bottles, and for the protection of bottlers and venders in mineral waters, &c."

Bills Passed Finally.

To provide for the erection of poor houses and for the support of the poor of the several counties of the Commonwealth.

Repealing the act of February 17, 1820, prohibiting horse racing to fat as the same relates to agricultural societies and certain other incorporated associations.

A supplement to the act relating to the settlement of public accounts, approved April 8, 1869, authorizing the transfer of accounts from one corporation to another in certain cases.

Bills on Second Reading.

The following bills were considered on second reading:

A supplement to the act relating to Orphans' Courts, approved March, 1875. Agreed to.

A joint resolution requesting the Attorney General to proceed by a writ of *quo warranto* to forfeit the franchises of a corporation chartered under the title of "State Line & Juniata Railroad Company," now known as the Baltimore, Philadelphia & New York Railroad Company. Agreed to.

A further supplement to the act relating to Orphans' Courts, approved March 29, 1832, designed to extend the fourteenth section of said act so as to authorize investments by executors, trustees and other persons holding property in a fiduciary capacity, in bonds or certificates of a debt created by any counties, cities or municipal corporations of the Commonwealth. Agreed to.

A further supplement to the act regulating elections, providing for assessors in boroughs, wards or townships divided into two or more election districts. Agreed to.

Adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

HOUSE.

The House met at ten o'clock.

A large number of petitions were presented and properly referred to committees.

Limiting Business.

Mr. STEWART offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after Friday, March 3d, no bill shall be read in place, and after Friday, March 10th, no House bill shall be reported from a committee.

Quite a lengthy and animated debate ensued upon this resolution, which was participated in by Messrs. Spang, Irwin, Reighard, Lusk, Embick, Foster, Faunce, Talley and Buckalew, the latter gentleman, on the ground that the House was in no condition as regards work to as yet pass a resolution of this kind. The resolution was favored by Messrs. Stewart, Wolfe, Morgan (Lawrence) and Hulin, who held that the Legislature should adjourn at an early day, and that fixing a time when no bill should be read in place was the first step toward adjournment.

The debate on this question was the most general and interesting that has taken place in the House during the present session, and continued nearly two hours. A regular political warfare was waged between the two sides of the House, and repartee was freely indulged in.

Mr. STEWART pressed his resolution in a forcible and able speech, while Mr. MORGAN (Lawrence) defended his colleague, whose motives had been impugned by the Democrats on the floor for offering the resolution. He continued his remarks for about half an hour in his usual impressive style. He was attentively listened to throughout, and at its close was warmly congratulated by the Republican members. Three attempts were made to stop the debate on the question by Democrats before that consummation was effected by the sustaining of the previous question.

The resolution was not agreed to, on a call of yeas and nays, by a vote of 61 yeas to 89 nays.

Afternoon Sessions.

Mr. FOGEL submitted a resolution, which was adopted, providing for afternoon sessions of the House on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from three to six o'clock P. M., commencing on Tuesday, the 22d inst.

Limiting Speeches.

Mr. SMITH (Berks) submitted a resolution to limit speeches to ten minutes, which was laid over under the rules.

The House adjourned until Monday evening at 7½ o'clock. K.

THE BABCOCK TRIAL.

The Evidence Closed—The Defense Ask for Acquittal at the Hands of the Judge—The Argument to Commence To-day.

ST. LOUIS, February 18.—Upon the conclusion of the session of the Court last evening the District Attorney announced that he would have some rebuttal evidence to offer this morning. Upon the opening to-day George Gavin, the Secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, was called for the purpose of showing the record of Magill, the letter carrier, who testified to returning two letters to Joyce. The witness had not answered and the District Attorney immediately announced that the Government would put in no rebuttal testimony, and the case was then closed so far as the evidence was concerned.

Judge Porter said the defense had intended to raise a question of law looking into the direction of a verdict and asked permission to address the court.

He spoke at considerable length, giving the grounds on which he asked the Court to direct at this stage of the trial a verdict of acquittal.

The evidence was passed in review very carefully and slowly, and after its review Judge Porter said: "We now ask for the acquittal of the defendant at the hands of the Court."

After a brief pause, the Court asked the defense if they were prepared to present authorities. Judge Porter replied in the affirmative and proceeded to read from the books various cases, which he claimed as parallel in this point of law to the one under consideration.

Judge Dillon overruled the motion for the acquittal of the defendant at the hands of the Court, and the argument will proceed.

Adjourned.

It has been decided by counsel that Col. Broadhead shall open the argument to-morrow morning, and that Storrs shall follow him. Judge Porter will close for the defense, and District Attorney Dyer for the prosecution. The argument will probably continue till Monday evening, when the case will be given to the jury.

The Case of Wm. McKee.

The counsel for Wm. McKee have obtrom one of the most reputable citizens of Pike county an affidavit that in conversation with H. J. Summers, the Pike county juror in the McKee case, he admitted before he was summoned as a juror to being well posted as to the evidence against the ring, and believed McKee to be guilty. After the trial was over he told the same gentleman it was hard work to get a verdict of guilty. The affidavit will be used in the motion for a new trial for McKee, which will be argued in a few days.

—Cincinnati capitalists have invested $60,000 in a company for the propagation of the finer qualities of fish at Chautauqua Lake. The expect to send two hundred and fifty thousand trout to market annually.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

The London "Times" on the Cuban Question.

A Flood in the Danube River.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Steamship Disaster.

LONDON, February 19.—Of the twenty-nine persons that landed at Deal from the steamer Strath Clyde, sunk by a collision, many were greatly exhausted and three have since died. The crew numbered thirty and there were twenty-six passengers on board, of whom eleven were saved and are at Dover. The total number lost is put at sixteen in addition to the three before mentioned.

The Cuban Question.

LONDON, February 18.—The *Times* devotes a leading article to the recent Spanish circular on the Cuban question. The writer says: "We cannot congratulate the Spanish Ministry on the force of their long and elaborate answer to the complaints of the United States. If their reply proves anything, it proves too much. The insurgents are made out so insignificant that it is difficult to understand why they were not crushed years ago. The damage done by the struggle is assured to be so small that the complaints of the United States appear solemnly unjust, but incomprehensible. Spain speaks as if she had not merely been guiltless of oppression, but had treated the island with generosity, and altogether we are forced to infer that the people which have fought against so good a protector for more than seven years with indescribable bitterness must be an unparalleled compound of stupidity and wickedness. Such a line of argument lacks the first element of good advocacy, for it is not even plausible. A very slight knowledge of human nature, Spanish history and colonial life would suffice to show that it must be fatally incomplete. When we test it by the real facts of the case it is found to omit circumstances which make the origin and continuance of the contest intelligible."

The article concludes as follows: "No country seeks to interfere by force with Spain's possession of Cuba, but if she cannot govern it she would do well to consider how she could best prepare it for freedom, which always follows a colonial misrule."

LONDON, February 19.—An inquest on the bodies of the victims of the Strath Clyde disaster was opened at Deal yesterday. The captain of the Strath Clyde complained that the Franconia never attempted to assist his people. Not even a rope was thrown to save the drowning.

TURKEY.

Fighting for Freedom.

LONDON, February 19.—The *Times'* correspondent telegraphs from Castel Nuovo as follows: "I have met the insurgent chiefs at Suttorina. They are unanimously determined to refuse all compromise with the Porte, no matter by what power recommended. They will fight to the last for the complete freedom of their country."

Indemnification of Landholders.

Austrian semi-official papers assert that the great powers will guarantee a loan for the indemnification of Turkish landholders for the cession of some landed property to Christians.

AUSTRIA.

Flood in the Danube.

LONDON, February 19.—A dispatch from Vienna says the Danube has overflown its banks and inundated the outlying suburbs of Vienna. Telegrams from the Bavarian frontier say the Danube has risen seventeen feet.

A Berlin dispatch reports that a prolonged rain has caused freshets throughout Germany, some of which are serious.

GERMANY.

Count von Arnim.

LONDON, February 19.—A Berlin correspondent says it is greatly doubted if Count von Arnim can be convicted of treason. The law requires not only proof that the publication of the documents was dangerous, but also that the accused was aware of the fact.

SPAIN.

The Siege of Estella.

MADRID, February 18.—Official information has been received that General Primo De Rivera has captured Lodosa, one of the towns, forming a complete line to the south of Estella. The bombarment from Villatuera continues. It is thought the Carlists will be compelled to evacuate Estella immediately.

BURMAH.

Conspirators Sentenced.

RANGOON, February 18.—Fifteen persons have been convicted of treason on account of the recent conspiracy. The head conspirator was sentenced to twenty-one years and the others to ten years' transportation.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN.

Death of the Distinguished Actress.

BOSTON, February 18.—Charlotte Cushman died at the Parker House at 9:30 this morning. Her age was fifty-nine years and seven months. She had been affected with cancer for a long time, but was better last week, and took a short walk on Saturday, when she caught cold, pneumonia resulting. She was quite cheerful yesterday, but a change occurred at two this morning. At seven she was unconscious.

The Alabama Senatorial Investigation.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—A majority of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections decided to day to investigate the second charge made by the State of Alabama against Senator Spencer, that his election to the United States Senate was secured by corrupt means and practices. They will hear evidence upon seventeen of the specifications under this charge, but refuse to investigate the remaining thirteen, and they also decline to investigate the first charge, namely, that the body by which Spencer claims to have been elected to the Senate was not the General Assembly of Alabama, this question having already been decided in Spencer's favor in the Sykes-Spencer contest.

—The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* speaking of Bismarck's allusions to plots against him, says: "There is perhaps no man in Europe so cordially hated as the blustering, headstrong, not over-discreet Prince, whose constitution has been nearly tried, and whose greatest enemy is perhaps himself. With the church arrayed against him, and secret cabals at the court plotting his downfall, it would seem as if the end of a great man were near. So long as he retains his health, and the possession of his masterly faculties, he is strong enough for all; the danger lies in himself—or in the overstrain consequent upon so great a burden. When he shall fall, Germany, and perhaps the world, may have to mourn the passing away of the greatest statesman of modern times."

—The City of Cairo, which is probably assessed on a valuation of less than $1,000,000, modestly asks a Government bounty of $4,000,000 to protect it from the danger it apprehends of becoming an island. The inference from the character of the demand is that, if the United States refuse to come to the rescue, Cairo will quietly await its ultimate destruction without doing anything to save itself. It will occur to a good many persons that a city of no more enterprise, energy, or internal resources than this would indicate, is scarcely worth $4,000,000. To others it will occur that the Government might about as well undertake to rebuild the City of Cairo on a new site.

—There seems to be no doubt among the friends of Minister Schenck that he will soon retire from the English mission. He has placed his resignation at the disposal of the President, who may not accept it until the Committee on Foreign Affairs shall have examined into the subject of his Emma Mine transactions, or until some desirable person to whom it will be offered shall accept the appointment. The State Department is now making copies of papers in the Emma Mine case, and the committee expect to receive them by next Thursday, their regular meeting day.

—After a stubborn contest, Manchester has elected Jacob Bright to the British Parliament by a majority of 1,561 over Mr. Powell, the Conservative candidate. Mr. Bright does not possess the masterly eloquence of his brother John, but he rivals him in his zeal for popular rights. His return to Parliament will encourage the Liberals, and serve to remove the fear that conservatism was firmly intrenched in popular favor.

—Rev. Dr. Horace Bushnell was seventy-three years of age. He was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, in 1802, graduated at Yale College in 1827, was editor of the New York *Journal of Commerce* in 1828; entered the ministry in 1831, and was settled in Hartford in 1833, where he has since resided. His literary and theological works made him one of the best known and most prominent Congregational ministers in the country.

—Judge Pinckney, on the Circuit Court at Baltimore, delivered his opinion in the case of George S. Brown vs. the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, continuing the injunction restraining the city from paying out moneys appropriated by the City Council for the benefit of various benevolent, industrial and educational establishments. This case is known as the "Sectarian, or charitable appropriation case."

SECOND EDITION

NEW YORK.

The Plymouth Church Advisory Council.

Important Meeting of Coal Men.

NEW YORK, February 18, 1876.

The Advisory Council.

After religious exercises this morning, in the Advisory Council, Deacon Capon, of Boston, introduced a preamble and resolution setting forth that inasmuch as question six of the letter missive asked them to decide whether there were any reasons why Plymouth Church had forfeited its claim to the confidence of fellowship, therefore,

Resolved, That the Council respectfully request Rev. Richard S. Storrs, D. D., and Rev. Wm. Ives Buddington, D. D., to appear before it and state such reasons, if there be any.

The resolution was referred to a committee, which reported in favor of inviting Drs. Storrs and Buddington to give any facts they may have in their possession.

A resolution was then adopted inviting Bowen to appear before the Council this evening and make a statement.

In answer to the question asked yesterday as to the pastor's willingness to have the interview between Dr. Storrs and himself made public, or whether that he should tell all they know about him to the public, Mr. Beecher stepped to the front of the platform, and said he would make his answer first, and then anybody who wished to supplement questions could do so. He knew of no interview whatever about which such questions should be asked. After parting with Dr. Storrs on the night of the silver wedding in Plymouth church, with one exception, he never had the pleasure of meeting him, for in two or three weeks after that this infamous scandal was promulgated. Mr. Beecher compared himself to a central body, on which all the rays of the sun were concentrated, and upon which was being heaped all the trouble that could be gathered on the face of the globe forty times around.

Mr. Beecher began his speech in an easy manner, but warming as he proceeded, he burst out in all his native eloquence. Soon many of the delegates were in tears, and Thomas G. Shearman and Rossiter W. Raymond, who were on the platform, produced their handkerchiefs.

Mr. Beecher concluded in these words: If there is any man on earth that has anything to say to my detriment, I here now challenge him to say it. [Cries of "good," "good," and "hear, hear," came up from various parts of the church]. If there is any angel of God, I challenge him to say aught against me. Aye, I go far beyond that. I challenge the truth from God himself.

These words were uttered in an earnest, emphatic, or dramatic manner.

Dr. Walcott's resolution that Henry C. Bowen be invited to communicate to the Council any evidence that he might have in regard to the question before it was adopted.

Dr. Bacon, on behalf of a committee to invite Drs. Storrs and Buddington, reported that they had seen and been cordially by both gentlemen, and that both of them had said they had nothing to communicate to the Council.

Henry C. Bowen appeared at the evening session of the Council, and was examined in relation to his communication of yesterday. The church was crowded to overflowing. He was asked a number of questions as to why he did not appear before the Plymouth church investigating committee, which he answered by stating that he was not invited.

Dr. Bacon asked him would he have told the whole truth if he had appeared before the committee?

A delegate thought this was an impertinent question, and hoped it would be withdrawn.

Dr. Bacon said it was handed to him, and as it had been objected to he would not press it.

The question as to whether or not he had ever said the investigating committee was a partial one was objected to, and withdrawn. He was required to explain how it was the communication sent to the Council appeared in public print before it came up in the Council, and said that it was written about 7:15 P. M., and was put into the hands of the Moderator at the opening of the session. It was given to the reporter some two hours later.

After answering several other questions Bowen left the platform.

Rev. Lyman Abbott moved that the Council proceed to hear from the committee, and Mr. Winslow took the platform. He read an extract from Mr. Bowen's communication and explained that in the hurry he might have used the words. There were frequent conversations in the committee with reference to the calling of Bowen. H. B. Claflin had said that there was no use of calling Bowen, because he would not say anything.

S. W. White corroborated the testimony of Winslow.

H. B. Claflin was then called, and Mr. Shearman asked him if he ever informed Bowen that he would not be called by the committee, or did he ever give him any information to that effect. He could not remember, but there was a possibility he had. He could not remember positively what report he made to the committee, but presumed he had told them it was no use to call Bowen.

A long examination was gone through in relation to the Tripartite agreement, which was read by Dr. Bacon for the benefit of learning whether or not there were grounds for the committee's not calling Bowen, during which Claflin said he supposed the agreement had settled everything between the three men.

The Council then adjourned.

A letter from Oliver Johnson to Henry C. Bowen, dated January 7, 1871, and marked "private and confidential," has just been made public. The exciting cause of writing it was the removal of Theodore Tilton from the *Independent*. One passage is as follows: "You probably know something that I do not of the charges against Mr. Tilton, but I also know something that you do not of the evidence against Mr. Beecher, and if he denies his guilt in the matter whereof he was accused, on that Christmas day interview at your house, he lies in the face of more evidence that would convict him in a court of justice. *That evidence I have seen.*"

Mr. Johnson now writes to the public an explanation of the private and confidential letter to Bowen, in which he says:

"I confess with regret and mortification that, upon purely *ex parte* evidence, I then thought Mr. Beecher was guilty. I was not there, nor am I now in possession of any evidence beyond what was disclosed in Court and weighed by the jury. My opinion rested solely upon the affirmation of Mr. Bowen, Mr. Tilton and Mr. Moulton.

THE MARKETS.

Trade.

The *Evening Post* says an important meeting of several great coal producing companies of New York and Pennsylvania has been in session to-day and yesterday in this city, at which a permanent organization of a so-called board of control was effected, and a series of rules regulating the coal traffic of the seaboard and a schedule of prices for the government of the trade for the ensuing year was adopted. Contractors' prices for March will be as follows, free on boat in New York: Lump, $4.40; steamer, $4.50; grate, $4.60; egg, $4.70; stove, $5.30; chestnut, $4.50.

THE OHIO GRANGERS.

The Education Question Discussed.

CLEVELAND, February 18.—The State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry was engaged this afternoon in the consideration of amendments to the constitution and by-laws. The Committee on Education reported, recommending that the subordinate Grange foster and encourage public instruction in the schools of their jurisdiction, and where practicable to have advanced central schools in townships. The committee, while not favoring compulsory education, urge the attendance of the country youth at least six months of the school year till they reach the age of fifteen; that the present school system be improved by according facilities to agricultural communities equal to those enjoyed in cities; recommending the establishment of libraries of books of a standard character by subordinate granges, and the use of literature of an elevating or practical character by members.

THE BLACK HILLS.

Snow at Custar—Indians Stealing Stock—Trouble Apprehended.

KANSAS CITY, February 18.—A dispatch from the *Times'* special correspondent to the Black Hills, from Ft. Laramie, says George Benton has just arrived from the mines, accompanied by five men. They were stopped by Indians, but not molested. Indians are reported at various points, watching an opportunity to steal stock. The snow is eight inches deep at Custar, and little mining is done. A Government has been partly organized, with a Vigilance Committee. Red Cloud and Spotted Tail are moving their people north of the Black Hills. Stock has been stolen by the Indians. Trouble is anticipated. Gold hunters are passing here in large numbers.

CURIOUS CUSTOMS.

Government Detectives at Work in Pittsburgh.

What an Official Investigation Revealed—Illegal Fees Charged For the Release of Imported Goods, &c—Statements of Surveyorel Steele and Deputy McGill — How it all Came About.

The GAZETTE of yesterday briefly referred to the fact that rumors were current upon the streets in relation to certain alleged irregularities in the management of the Custom House of this city, which is under the control of Mr. Thomas Steele, Surveyor of the Port of Pittsburgh. Detectives Fox and Tindle, of the U. S. Secret Service Bureau, occupied a day or two in making an examination of the books of the Custom House, and in collecting evidence from importers here in relation to illegal fees which it is claimed they were required to pay. Having finished their work the officers left on Thursday evening for Washington City, to submit their report to the Treasury Department and lay before it the facts they had gathered together. This investigation is the outgrowth of one which fastened public attention a few weeks ago. It will be remembered that papers were forwarded to the Post-office Department at Washington charging Mr. Boyd, the U. S. Architect in this city, with incompetency and neglect of official duty in allowing the recent repairs to the post-office to be made in a manner that, it was asserted, was so flimsy and unsubstantial that the additions would not begin to stand or even be secure for the length of time it would be necessary to use them. The charges were investigated. Government officers came to Pittsburgh and sifted the matter thoroughly. The result was Mr. Boyd's complete exoneration from all the damaging charges that had been laid at his door. As a sort of a Roland for an Oliver, Mr. Boyd transmitted to the Treasury Department charges against the management of the Custom House here. A strong effort has been made, verbally by interested parties and through some of the afternoon papers, to spread abroad the impression that the opponents of the proposed Third avenue postoffice site constituted the motive power which shoved into sight, and that they gave vitality to the allegations against the officials of the Custom House. A conscientious regard for the truth of history demands the dispelling of such an impression, even though to dissipate it is to carry regret and chagrin to the minds of those most interested in circulating the false idea. If the preferring of charges is to redound to the credit of any one let that credit be given to Mr. Boyd, to whom it belongs, and not to the opponents of the Third avenue site, who are not entitled to it.

NATURE OF THE CHARGES.

Having said this much by way of introduction, it now becomes our further duty, as a faithful recorder of events, to explain the nature of the allegations against the Custom House. It is not charged that the Government was defrauded of money but that importers in this city, who received their goods through the Custom House, were obliged to pay larger fees than the law requires. It is a rule of the Government, indeed the law demands it, that in every Custom House there shall be posted a printed list of the duties and charges on imported goods, so that a merchant can ascertain without any difficulty how much he will have to pay. The Government furnishes these lists, but it is said that none were ever put up—at least not for some years past.—In the Pittsburgh Custom House. For failure to comply with this rule the law fixes a penalty of $100 a day for every day that the list remains unposted. For releasing goods the Government's charge is said to be not over $1.80 in any case, while receivers in this city have been charged $3.00. It has been alleged also that overcharges were made for making out papers for steamboats, as high as $3.70 being charged where the Government's printed cards call for $1.50. On steamboat measurement, too, it is said that fifty cents more per space was charged than allowed by law, and that, in the case of an ordinary coal barge alone, would foot up an overcharge of about ten dollars.

THE DETECTIVE WORK.

When the detectives arrived here the first thing they did was to examine the Custom House records. The books furnished no evidence of defalcation, but it is said that in some cases the Government received more money for certain items of charges than was charged by it in its bill of items. The explanation for this was that the salaries in the office depended considerably on the amount of receipts. From the books the detectives procured the names of the Pittsburgh merchants who import goods. A number of these gentlemen were visited, and the receipts given them by the Custom House officers obtained. The difference between the books and these receipts constituted the amount that went into the private exchequer of the party who profited by the system which has been maintained for so long. The result of the labors of the officers is said to have been the development in a large number of instances of discrepancies between the receipts given to the merchants and the returns made to the Government. What the tenor of the report to be made to Secretary Bristow by the detectives will be may be judged from the following remark which one of them is said to have dropped just before they left for Washington: "I have investigated a good many Custom Houses in my time, but of all of them I never saw one run so loosely as the Pittsburgh Custom House." The detectives took with them the twenty or thirty receipts, which they had obtained from business men here, as evidence to be laid before Secretary Bristow. They could have got more, it is said, but took only sufficient to establish the charges.

THE MERCHANTS WHO PAID.

Among the merchants who paid extra charges were Jesse H. Lippincott, a wholesale grocer on Liberty street, Joseph Horne & Co., B. A. Elliott & Co., of Sixth street, J. H. Johnston, of the Great Western Gun Works, and quite a number of others. The following is a copy of one of the Custom House receipts in the possession of Mr. Johnston:

CUSTOM HOUSE, PITTSBURGH, PA.
SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, April 7, 1874.

MR. J. H. JOHNSTON—
To U. S. Customs, Dr.:

2 cases guns per Neltram from Liverpool to Baltimore, Feb. 21, 1874. $388.

	£117 9 6	G's, 3.58 cwt.	$205 80
Less	10 3	Less 10 per ct.	20 58
	£116 19 3		$185 22
Com. 2½	2 18 6	Entry, with'd' clearance, etc.	3 00
	£119 17 9		$188 22
Charge	17 4		
	£120 15 1	Rec'd payment,	

JAS. D. MCGILL,
Dep'ty Sv'r.

The overcharge is included in the "entry, withdrawal and clearance" fee of $3. The Government fixes the fee at $2 in currency. Mr. Johnston paid $3 in gold.

THE SURVEYOR'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Thomas Steele, Surveyor of the Port and head of the Custom House, acknowledged in an interview that Government detectives had been over the books, but said that as they have submitted no report yet, facts consequently could not be given with accuracy. He denied having ever issued, himself, been cognizant of or given his consent to the issue of receipts for overcharges on imported goods. The money never went into the U. S. Treasury, nor did he ever receive any of it. He did not know until Thursday morning that there were overcharges in the issue of steamboat papers, and to what extent it had been carried he could not tell. He said that the books in his office were all right, and that the Government had not been defrauded of a cent. If the receipts had been wrong he did not know it.

The Deputy Surveyor is Capt. J. D. McGill. He made the overcharges as a merchandise broker and not as an officer of the Government. Mr. Steele expressed his utmost confidence in Capt. McGill as an honest and truthful man, and added that so far as the charges for brokerage were concerned he supposed the work done in return for the money was an accommodation to the public. In New York there are regular custom-house brokers, who makes business of attending to getting goods out of bond. Here there are no persons in that business, and it requires some one familiar with the forms specified by the Government. He believed Captain McGill thought he had a perfect right to make the charge as long as he did the work, which the importers themselves would experience great trouble in doing. Mr. Steele said, however, that he did not justify Capt. McGill in making the overcharges.

WHO PROMPTED THE INVESTIGATION?

Mr. Steele also intimated that the investigation was one of the results of the contest in regard to the postoffice site. He said the opponents of the Third avenue site thought they could make a drive at him, but that instead of injuring him it would fall upon a subordinate. He said that the first intimation that illegal charges were being made was procured from M'Allister, who held the position of janitor, but who was discharged some months since because he did not have a proper respect for Government property. He stated that M'Allister and a superintendent of the Marine Hospital had removed from that building a quantity of zinc and lead pipe, and sold the same for $228, dividing the proceeds. Dr. Purviance, the Physician at the Hospital, reported the fact to the authorities at Washington, who instructed him (Mr. Steel) to institute proceedings against McAllister for larceny. He said he informed McAllister of his instructions, when the latter said he would pay over the money if the prosecution was not pushed. The money offer was accepted by the Government and was deposited in the Treasury by direction of the proper officer. This and other reasons led to the discharge of McAllister, and he furnished the opponents of Mr. Steel with the information which they laid before the special agents.

THE SUB-OFFICIAL'S SIDE.

Capt. McGill says that he has been charging as a merchandise broker two dollars as a fee for making out release papers. He did not do so as an official, but as a private individual and for extra work. The necessary blanks he had printed at his own expense, and in accordance with the demands of law, for the accommodation of importers. Mr. McGill said that a merchant may have goods in the Custom House but he cannot get them out upon the mere presentation of money in payment of duties. Compliance with other ceremonies is necessary before he can get his goods, and Mr. McGill impliedly held that the assistance rendered by him to merchants in the capacity of a broker was an accommodation. In regard to alleged overcharges on steamboat papers, Mr. McGill declined to say anything. McAllister received money from the Deputy Surveyor but the latter states that it was only the amount fixed by custom as a compensation for porterage.

—The United States House of Representatives yesterday considered the Bill to reorganize the judiciary. An amendment offered by Mr. Hopkins to hold a Court of Appeals alternatively at Pittsburgh and Philadelphia was rejected, therefore such a court will not be held in this city under the present status of the bill. Pending the vote on ordering the bill to a third reading the House adjourned. The session for to-day will be for general debate only.

—George Webster, Manager of the Kentucky State Lottery, was found dead in a ditch, near his residence in the suburbs of Louisville, on Friday morning. His horse and buggy were standing near. It is presumed he was drowned by being kicked by the horse into the stream, though this is not certain. There was a bruise on his head which is supposed to have come from a kick of his horse after he had gotten out of his buggy for some unknown purpose.

—Attorney General Pierrepont has written to the *Herald* to say that his recent letter to the United States District Attorneys in relation to the whisky frauds was his own work, and not the President's; that he, and not the President, is responsible for it; and he has no "excuse" to offer for it; that he never did and never will excuse any act "by throwing the responsibility on another." This avowal is frank and manly.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1876.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 30f.

RONDS at Frankfort, new 5s, 101⅛.

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 113⅛.

IT is proposed, in New York, to organize a picture gallery, by contributions from private collections, for the entertainment of Centennial visitors.

THE citizens of Pittsburgh would heartily second the proposition before the Legislature to investigate the bond issues of this city. Let a committee be appointed by all means.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN, the actress, died yesterday, at the Parker House, Boston, of pneumonia. She was a lady of very extended and excellent reputation, and an actress of very high order of ability.

THAT was an interesting petition presented by Senator HOWE, of Wisconsin, in the United States Senate, requiring the United States Treasurer to pay all unemployed people ten dollars a week. What a lazy man's paradise that would make of this country.

THE examination of the affairs of our Custom House will probably lead to reforms, if they do not ultimate in changes of officials. It is stated that great culpability exists in that the schedule of charges was not posted up in a prominent place, where all could see it.

THE Democratic caucus which selected a committee to prepare a finance bill, did not choose any member save one east of the Alleghenies, whereat the hard-money organs assume that inflation will be the rule. As we hear it, they simply propose the repeal of the Resumption act, but will not propose inflation.

IT seems not unlikely that the direct issue of the scandal may yet get before the Advisory Council in Brooklyn. The proposition of the business committee that a secret meeting to be held to consider some phases of their report, looks very much that way. This was voted down, but BOWEN comes in just at this juncture, with his charges strongly emphasized. It will require very nice work to keep clear of the main issue,—and it is evident that there are those ready to force it forward.

THE Government did not offer evidence in rebuttal of the statement of the letter carrier, yesterday, that JOYCE had reclaimed two letters, supposed to be those containing money which had been dropped into the box, as stated by another witness. Judge PORTER, thereupon made an address asking that the Court direct that a verdict of acquittal be rendered, and submitted authorities on the subject. There is, evidently, little doubt of a verdict favorable to the defendant. The case of the Government is very weak.

THE several items of Retrenchment proposed by RANDALL's Committee in the House are eliciting considerable comment, but nothing really definite has been reached. The sweeping character of the reductions made, and the lack of discrimination, will tend to make the Senate particularly cautious in acceding to the demands of the House. The country demands a reasonable amount of Retrenchment, but not that the efficiency of the Government shall be impaired. We are confident the Senate will be very ready to go as far as it justly can in the way of Retrenchment, and that it will stand firm against what is done for the sake of political capital, merely.

LITTLE SUNSET is glorified at last. He has been elected Speaker *pro tem.*, which, in the event of the continued illness of Speaker KERR, will be equivalent to the absolute control of the office. This realizes the great ambition of his life, but may save the country further displays of the childish wit, and feeble malice of the little fellow. It can hardly be imagined that he will act the mountebank while in the Speaker's chair. Yet there is something droll that a man who has made reputation solely by amusing the House, and who has no reputation either as a Parliamentarian or because of inherent force of character, should be elevated to the position of presiding officer of the House of Representatives. The Democracy have been guilty of some queer and impracticable things—not the least of which is COX's elevation.

THE Chicago *Tribune* explains that a "comedy of errors," occasioned the apparent inconsistencies noticed in yesterday's issue. In explanation, it says: "There was written in the *Tribune* of the 14th a short article showing how protection injures cotton manufacturers by increasing the cost of production and thus preventing exportation. At the same time there was prepared a paragraph commenting on an item from the Washington *Chronicle* in regard to Commodore VANDERBILT buying 140,000 tons of American steel at $63 per ton in Greenbacks. This item was crowded out of the issue of the 14th, but the cotton article was inserted and a sentence belonging to the steel paragraph injected into it. To make "confusion worse confounded" the word "not" was omitted from the estray steel sentence, which read: The present tariff on steel is perfectly useless. Foreigners can [not] enter our markets and sell steel in competition with American manufactures, duty or no duty."

ONE of the sorrows of the Democracy is the excessive frankness of men like HILL, HARRIS, and others in Congress. The policy marked out for the Congressional canvass, by the Democracy, was that of patronizing kindness toward Unionists, forgiving them for the cruelties of the war, and assuming the forefront in devotion to the "flag of our Union." Unfortunately for this nice little programme, BLAINE and GARFIELD scratched the cuticle, and lo! the rebel was there, large as life. Andersonville was a parterre of flowers, and the surroundings of that place made it an elysium for Union prisoners, over whom WINDER, was a guardian angel. JEFF. DAVIS was a pure minded patriot, mistaken, it is true, in the drift of his loyalty, but a special subject for amnesty, for all that. Unfortunately, the North did not exactly sympathize with these roseate views, and the result has been carefully estimated, at least as regards New Hampshire. Votes have been lost to the Democracy, in large numbers, and they cannot tell how extensive the injury may be. HILL and HARRIS are very destructive marplots.

FRANCE AND RESUMPTION.

We frequently notice, in papers which should be better informed, the statement that France resumed specie payments, in a brief time after the war indemnity was paid, and therefore we can, if we will. We hold that we cannot, and that France does not offer a parallel for fair comparison with us. She paid Germany about $1,000,000,000—less than half the amount of our public debt. The securities on which this money was raised were sold to her own people, who had amassed enough beyond their immediate necessities to loan their Government the sum named. Hence, the interest on the loan was paid and kept at home—in place of being exported abroad. High protective tariffs have been maintained, and the wealth of the people has steadily increased. There has been no drain on the resources of the country, except that of the $1,000,000,000 and the wastes of the brief war. Hence, when all this was ended, there was no hindrance to rapid recuperation. The Bank of France has accumulated about $325,000,000 against a paper circulation of $470,000,000.

It is estimated that there are $2,000,000,000 of debts, owing by the National, State, and Municipal Governments and railroads, of this country, held abroad, and on which interest is payable in gold. This exhausts our gold supply,—or drains from us in gold, and its equivalent, over $100,000,000 a year. So far as its bearing on specie resumption is concerned, it is as though this sum were sunk in the sea. Were this enormous amount retained in the country, it would quickly restore specie payments. For example, since the close of the war, we have sent abroad an average of at least $60,000,000 in gold annually. This alone would amount to nearly $700,000,000,—a sum amply sufficient to resume upon, had it been retained in this country and among our own people. In place of this it was exported, and so exerted no beneficial influence, so far as our home finances were concerned. The difference, then, between the French and us, *is*, that they were able to take their Government debt, and hold it, thus keeping interest payments at home. We could not carry our debt, and our interest payments go abroad, thus draining the country, from year to year.

The causes which enter into this state of things are not hard to find. We have a new, extensive, and partially developed country, and the resources of our people are all expended or invested in the work of development, and hence we have no surplus capital for investment in Government bonds. We are *spread out*, and hence could not prevent the debt from going abroad. France is an old, well-developed country, and her people have not merely established themselves, free of debt, but by frugal living and saving tendencies, have laid by a sufficient sum to be able to loan, in the aggregate, large amounts. To them, no securities are so acceptable as those of the Government. This is the entire secret. If therefore, our people shall be sufficiently encouraged to secure a competence, pay for farms, houses, manufactories, mines, or whatever else may constitute their wealth, and then gain enough to be able to invest in Government bonds, the problem would be speedily and satisfactorily solved.

THE RING'S DEFEAT.

The Philadelphia elections are accepted as a severe defeat for the parties who have ruled that city for several years past. The Reform element was generally triumphant, and Councils will now be in their hands. The significance and value of this change will depend entirely on the use that is made of the victory; but the fact that a triumph has been achieved is beyond doubt. If the new element shall be coherent and harmonious, it can accomplish great good, and consolidate its power. If the extravagance and misrule that have heretofore prevailed shall continue, its influence will swiftly pass away. Vigilance and honesty are the essentials of success, any any lapse, in either of these, will be attended by certain defeat. Shrewdness and untiring vigilance, and thorough discipline of its working forces are the characteristics of the ruling element, and these can only be met by corresponding alertness and discipline on the other side. Spasmodic reforms are of little value.

It is somewhat surprising that in coping with the ring element, a closer study of its tactics is not made. Primarily it should be understood that it possesses great tactical skill. In all the arts of manipulating men, of discerning the available places, where work will tell, and of avoiding those where little can be done, the Ring managers are exceedingly astute. A system of rewards and punishments seem to keep their followers up to duty. LEEDS, the ex-Sheriff, not an intelligent man in other particulars, can call the roll of wards from memory, and tell just who can be relied on to do effective work in a given ward. Then come the divisions, which are allotments within the wards, put in charge of Captains, and these are paid by means of small offices, or by direct outlay, and required to give their entire time, at the proper season, to canvassing and preparing their divisions for election. No trifling is tolerated. Exact figures are required, and the results are closely scrutinized with rigid severity. If a person proves unreliable and inacurate, he is dropped. This feature of the system is wellnigh perfect, and if the Reformers wish to hold their place, they will do well to put trusty men in the local Assessorships and ward offices.

One feature of the Ring system which is exceedingly defective, is in the class of people it frequently puts forward for office. It makes use of the rough element, in part, and cannot, of course, avoid recognizing that element when offices and spoils are to be distributed. It does not undervalue the reputable element, shrewdly calculating, always, the chances of success, and the malleability of said reputable element; but its tendency is to appreciate more highly the men who can "pull the ward." Hence they often put forward the very worst element possible, and stand by it to the last. Its reliability, if elected, justifies the risks taken. Nor is there, from their standpoint, any lack of shrewdness in this. They need men in official position who will not scrutinize their measures too closely. They know that the element referred to, is generally reliable, and hence it is to their interest to sustain them. All this has eventually run into a downright imposition. The people have endured it, till endurance has ceased to be a virtue. Hence the uprising in Philadelphia. For three or more years past, that city has presented the strange sight of a loyal Republican majority, that nobly responds to good State nominations, fighting a strong city Ring. Hitherto, from lack of organization, it has been frequently beaten. Two years ago, it beat Colonel MANN, but this was rather luck than anything else. Last year, BINGHAM, and others of the Ring, were elected by reduced majorities,—showing that but for HARTRANFT's strength, they might have been beaten. This year, a victory was obtained, although the prize is only Councils. With larger stakes, the contest will be more embittered, at another time; but success should convince those involved, that organization, alertness and the most rigid devotion to the work of discipline are essential to future success.

THE STOLEN KISS.

The Advice of a Wise Philosopher.

About the only amusing things that appear in the columns of the weekly sensational story papers are the answers to correspondents; and these are not intended to be funny, but rather are ridiculous from their attempts to maintain perfect seriousness. The learned editor of this department has a balm for every wound, a medicine for every sickness, a pocket handkerchief for every tear; he is a walking encyclopedia of information, and he answers even the most difficult questions with the easy grace of a man who has a knowledge of universal things at his finger ends. Sometimes, however, he hits the mark very squarely. An anxious inquirer wrote to the sage of the New York *Ledger*, the other day, as follows:

"I have been acquainted with a young lady in this vicinity for some time, but never more intimately than as a calling acquaintance. I am, however, desperately in love with her, but my prospects forbid me to think of marriage for some years. The other evening I called upon her, and in a moment of semi-unconsciousness I kissed the lady. She promptly resented my action, and I withdrew in confusion. Now, my difficulty is this: I undoubtedly had no right to kiss the lady, but if I had accompanied, or were at present in a position to palliate, that indignity with an offer of marriage, I might retain the lady's friendship at least. What shall I do, not at present being able to offer the atonement of marriage, to remain the lady's friend?"

Some inexpert editors might have given this up as a hopeless case, and suggested to the paroxysmal inquirer to select another damsel, and to begin the process of courting upon a newer and less emotional basis. This wise man, however, thought that he saw a gleam of hope, and rather than dissipate love's young dream utterly, he encouraged the lover to proceed, but advised him thereafter to avoid the state of semi-unconsciousness." This would seem to be a judicious thing to do under the circumstances. The young lady has not been heard from; but it would be very interesting to know if she is willing to take the chances of another fit of osculatory delirium on the part of the distressed inquirer. The scene of this suffering is not stated, but it may safely be conjectured to be Brooklyn.

THE QUESTION OF LIVING.

Bismarck's Plan for Stopping Emigration.

Bismarck has been laboring for years to find the most effective means of stopping the current of emigration from Germany to this country. Last year he sent a small body of agents here to collect full information about the hard times, the depression of industry, the condition of the working people, and the prevalence of idleness in the United States. These official agents entered upon their work in a very thorough and systematic way, began their investigations in this city, and then proceeded westward and southward, through Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, and other places, till they reached San Francisco. When here they procured a great body of information about the rates of wages, the cost of the necessaries of life, the way in which working people live, the organization and operation of trade unions, the number and proportion of men out of employment, and other matters of interest. There is no doubt that the German press has within the past year been drawing from the reports sent to the Berlin authorities by these agents. It is from their reports, very certainly, that those depressing and alarming accounts circulated in Germany, about the condition of things in the United States, have been obtained. They are discouraging enough to suit even the purposes of Bismarck, and we presume they have been the means of preventing tens of thousands of Germans from leaving their native land to come here. The falling off in German immigration last year as compared with its volume in previous years was very great; and the hard times here have done more to relieve Bismarck's anxieties about the German outflow than all his legislation in previous years had been able to do.

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THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

Common Pleas Court No. 1.
(Before Judges Stowe and Collier.)

Elias Katz vs. Conrad King. On trial.

Aldine Company, of New York, vs. J. R. Foster & Co.; reported yesterday. On trial.

Howland et al. vs. John Stewart, previously reported. Verdict for defendant.

Henry Snell vs. Evan Jones. Verdict for plaintiff for $60.30.

A. B. Boal vs. John M. Clemens. Verdict for plaintiff for $88.70.

David Robinson, for use of Wm. Ward, vs. Isaac and Henry Jackson, with notice to John Nusser, H. J. Ulrich, Philip Lauer and Adam Franz, *terre* tenants; *scire facias* on a mortgage. On trial.

Common Pleas Court No. 2.
(Before Judges White and Kirkpatrick.)

Andrew Stein for use vs. Lower St. Clair township; previously reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $795.23.

Central Building and Loan Association of Allegheny vs. E. M. Gray, Treasurer, and Conrad Dietrich, surety. Action to recover on a bond of the Treasurer. Verdict for plaintiff for $790.

Pittsburgh Book and News Company vs. Harvey Childs and W. A. Gildenfenny, executors of Electa Miner, deceased. Verdict for plaintiff for $574 67.

A. Hehle vs. Chas. Beyer; action for board. Verdict for plaintiff for $75.

Bank of Pittsburgh vs. Milligan, Hershberg & Co. Verdict for plaintiff for $530.58. The defendants filed a motion and reasons for a new trial.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

Abstract of Properties to be Sold by R. H. Fife, Esq., Sheriff, on Monday, March 6th, 1876, at 10 O'Clock A. M., at the Court House, City of Pittsburgh.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off, shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, March 10th, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again, on Friday, March 10, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in the case of any deficiency in such resale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent. of the purchase money be paid in addition to the $500.

N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers, who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

No. 1, Court of Common Pleas. No. 1 indicates the court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E., or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F., or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F., or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Levari Facias is the writ of sale upon a mortgage, mechanics' lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni, or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent; 33, M., 76, means No. 33 of March Term, 1876, the number and term of the docket entry, the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

H. M. COOKSON.

No. 1, F. F., 2, M., '76. $49.35.

SHUNTLEFF.

Lot of ground situate in Verona Borough fronting 25 feet on north side of Arch street, and extending back, preserving the same width to Allegheny river, and having thereon erected a one story frame house.

HOLMES.

No. 1, L. F., 15 M., '76. $79.32.

JOHN E. KUHN.

Piece of ground situate in Elizabeth township, adjoining lands of Daniel Couchenour, containing 2 acres and 96 perches, strict measure, and having thereon erected a two story frame house and out buildings. Deed Book, vol. 133, page 254.

EDWARD RAFFERTY.

No. 1, L. F., 32, M., '76. $2,294.83. Todd.

Lot of ground situate in the ——— ward, Allegheny City, fronting 125 feet on Spring Garden avenue, and extending back preserving the same width 150 feet. Deed Book, vol. 224, page 500.

W. K. JENNINGS, TRUSTEE.

No. 1, L. F., 39, M., '76. $360.22.

R. & O. KEEFE.

Lot No. 24 in Wm. Woolslayer's plan, fronting 20 feet on Taylor street, Sixteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and running back 137 feet to Spring alley. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 294 and 295.

SAMUEL M'GEARY.

No. 1, L. F., 40, M., '76. $1,617.49.

MELLON.

Lots Nos. 93 and 131 in Mellon's plan of Homewood lots, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh. Lot No. 93 having thereon erected a two-story frame house. Deed Book, vol. 312, page 660. Plan Book 3, page 270.

JAMES W. GRUNDY, DEC'D, IN THE HANDS OF NELSON EWING AND JAMES GRIER, JAMES L. WITH NOTICE TO W. L. GRUNDY, GUARDIAN OF BENJAMIN, ROBERT AND GEORGE GRUNDY, MINOR CHILDREN OF SAID JAMES W. GRUNDY.

No. 1, L. F., 43, M., '76. $696.70.

W. S. MILLER.

Lots Nos. 69 and 70 in plan of lots laid out by C. H. Love, fronting 50 feet on north side of Marion avenue, North Fayette township, and running back 160 feet to Boyle alley.

2.

Lot No. 68 in same plan, fronting 25 feet on Marion avenue and running back 100 feet to Boyle alley.

GEORGE THOMAS, CONTRACTOR, AND GEO. PAGE, OWNER OR REPUTED OWNER.

No. 1, L. F., 51, M., '76. $580.61.

J. D. SHAFFER.

Two-story frame dwelling house, with back buildings, and lot of ground or curtilage appurtenant thereto, situate in Lower St. Clair township, bounded by a public road and lands of R. Knowlson and David Hunter.

PATRICK SCANLON.

No. 1, V. E., 71, M., '76. $1,217.36.

B. & N.

Lots Nos. 38 and 39 in the East End Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Company's plan of Woodville, fronting together 50 feet on Edwin street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 120 feet to an alley on which is erected a two-story frame dwelling house on lot No. 39.

HENRY CHRISTIAN FREY.

No. 1, V. E., 72, M., '76. $4,100. Monro.

Lot of ground situate in the Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Sidney street and extending back 90 feet, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 208, page 413.

SOPHIA BELL.

No. 1, L. F., 79 M., '76. $5,526.38.

K. & G.

Lot No. 296 in Woods' plan of the City of Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Arch avenue, and extending back 60 feet to a three feet alley, subject to an annual ground rent of $46.25.

HENRY HERSHOUSER, H. M. HERSHOUSER AND CATHARINE HERSHOUSER.

No. 1, F. F., 82 M., '76. $774.70. B. & L.

Piece of ground fronting 160 feet on a 40 feet street, ——— ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along land of Lowry's heirs, about 163 feet to land of ——— Roup, and having thereon erected two frame stables. Deed Book, vol. 199, page 76.

ALSO.

Lot of ground situate in said ward, fronting 60 feet on a 40 feet street and extending back along a 30 feet street, preserving the same width 100 feet. Also, lot of ground situate in said ward bounded by land of Moreland & Hishouser and a 40 feet street, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house, a frame house, slaughter house and ice house, &c. Deed Book, vol. 309, page 402. Also, lot of ground situate in said ward, fronting 72 85-100 feet on a forty feet street, and extending back about 145 50-100 feet to Roup's land. Deed Book, vol. 309, page 403.

JOHN W. EKIS.

No. 1, L. F., 90 M., '76. $2,598.48.

KOETHEN.

Lot No. 28 in plan of John Chislett, Jr., fronting 22 feet on Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back, preserving the same width, 108 feet, to an alley 18 feet wide, and having theron erected a two-story brick dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 243, page 75. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 95.

JOHN C. SHALER.

No. 1, V. E., 124 and 128, M., '76. $15.55, $100,.

F. & J.

Lot of ground situated in the Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting about 240 feet on Main street and extending back 112 feet to Saw Mill Run, and having thereon erected a small unfinished frame dwelling house.

GEORGE EMMERSON.

No. 1, V. E., 126, M. '76. $49.63. F & J.

Lot of ground situated in the Seventh ward, Allegheny City, fronting 20 feet on the east side of Federal street and extending back 110 feet.

PERSLEY S. BROWN.

No. 1, V. E., 134 M. '76. $626.23.

J. D. SHAFER.

Lots No. 173 and 59 in McLain & Maple's plan, fronting together 51 feet 9 inches on McLain avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 150 feet more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, with out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 286, page 128, Plan Book, vol. 3, page 234.

CHRISTIAN IHMSEN, JR.

No. 1, V. E., 137 M., '76. $2,851.55.

BARTON.

Piece of ground situate in the Twenty-eighth ward, City of Pittsburgh, fronting 363 feet on the northerly side of Neville street, and extending back along Ihmsen alley 516 2-100 feet to Water street, and having thereon erected the glass works known as C. Ihmsen & Sons, with out-buildings, &c.

2d.

Piece of ground situate in said ward and city fronting 430 feet on Water street, and extending back to the Monongahela river.

DAVID R. GALLAGHER.

No. 1, F. F., 166 and 414, M., '76. $60.00 $114.63. M. L. Reardon & Shuntleff.

Lots Nos. 99 and 100 in the Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank plan, fronting 40 feet on Winshell street, Indiana township, and extending back preserving the same width about 160 feet to a private road, and having thereon erected a two story frame house. Deed Book, vol. 307, page 271. Plan Book, vol. —, page —.

JOHN SWEARINGEN.

No. 1, F. F., 174 and 254, M., '76. $2,203.12 and $542.85.

J. D. SHAFER & MCCREERY.

Piece of land situate in Friday township, bounded by the Pittsburgh and Frankfort Grade Road and township road, and lands of Joseph Harper, Amos Eulow and other lands of John Swearingen, containing 107 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a log dwelling house and frame stable.

2d.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by the Pittsburgh and Frankfort road and township road and lands of Thompson, Bayne, William Wilson and Adam Aten, containing 107 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a stone dwelling house, frame barn and outbuildings.

THOMAS W. LINDSAY.

No. 1, V. E., 175 and 328. M., '76. $3,519 23 and $213.50. Reed and B. and N.

Lots Nos. 22 and 23 in James M. Snyder's plan, fronting 48 feet on Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, city of Pittsburgh, and extending back 116 32-100 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 142, &c.

ROBERT DRUMMOND.

No. 1, L. F., 198, M., '76. $4,316.95.

SIPE.

Lots Nos. 13, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in A. W. Gazzam's plan No. 3, being a subdivision of lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in said Gazzam's first plan in the Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Centre avenue, Linden street and lots Nos. 11 and 20 in said plan. Plan Book, No. 2, page 149.

CONRAD SHAD.

No. 1, F. F., 203, M., '76. $200.

HUNTER.

Lot fronting about 30 feet on Ferry street, First ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Second avenue, preserving the same width, about 60 feet, and having thereon erected two three-story brick dwelling houses and out-buildings.

THOMAS HOWARD.

No. 1, L. F., 223, M., '76. $109.80. R. & B.

Lot No. 6 in Garrison & Co.'s plan No. 1, fronting 48 feet on Baker street, Eighteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to Ballard alley. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 243.

JANE JONES.

No. 1, L. F., 262, M., '76. $586.30.

MONRO.

The one-half of lot No. 12 in Adam Tesh's plan, fronting 20 feet and 5-16 inches on Seventeenth street, Twenty-eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 68 feet 3 inches more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame house, with out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 198, page 422.

PATRICK MORAN.

No. 1, V. E., 263, M., '76. $75.00.

N. W. SHAFFER.

Lot of ground situate in the Sixteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, fronting on the north side of Liberty street and extending back to Fairview alley, and having thereon erected two two-story frame dwelling houses, fronting on Liberty street, and a one story frame fronting on Fairview alley.

CHAUNCEY STEWART, M. D.

No. 1, F. F., 277, M., '76. $2,675.00.

MITCHELL.

Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7 in plan of Samuel Dowdle, fronting on Shady avenue, Eleventh ward, Allegheny city, and extending back along a 10 feet alley 77 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house and out buildings. Plan Book, vol. 5, page 264. Deed Book, ——.

JOSEPH THOMA.

No. 1, L. F., 309, M., '76. $1,086.87.

R. & O.

Lot of ground situate in the First ward, Allegheny City, fronting 19 feet on Robinson street, and extending back preserving the same width 110 feet, more or less, to Ann street.

JOHN C. HOLMES.

No. 1, L. F., 310, M., '76. $367.79.

FULTON.

Lot of ground situate in the Twenty-third ward, city of Pittsburgh, fronting 24 feet on the Hazlewood road, and extending back 121 feet 1 inch to the Squirrel Hill road, and having thereon erected two story frame house with one story kitchen. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 213.

PATRICK MONAGHAN.

No. 1, L. F., 311, M., '76. $1,359.20.

MCKENNA.

Lot of ground situate in the Sixth ward, city of Allegheny, being one of the two lots Nos. 232 and 233, in the plan of reserved tract laid out by Bakewell et al., fronting 20 feet on Brady street and extending back preserving the same width 110 feet to an alley 10 feet wide. Deed book, vol. —, page —.

JACOB MEYER.

No. 1, L. F., 318, M., '76. $5,410.12.

FORTER.

Lot of ground situate in the Third ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on Diamond street and extending back 95 feet, and having thereon erected a three story brick building used as a tavern and dwelling and a wagon shop in the rear. Deed book, vol. 308, page 144.

FANNY ROSENBACH AND HENRY ROSENBACH, HER HUSBAND,

No. 1, F. F., 320 M., '76. $700.00.

A. B. HAY.

Lot No. 18, in plan of sub-division of part of out lot No. 40 in the reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh, fronting 22 feet on Anderson street, ——— ward, Allegheny city, and extending back 140 feet 6¾ inches to Gray's alley, and having thereon erected a three story brick dwelling house with outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 61, page 526.

J. CROWN.

No. 1, V. E., 325 M., '76. $402.30.

B. & I.

Lot of ground situate in the Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting on the southeastern side of Fifth avenue, opposite Robinson street, and extending back along Murphy street 85 feet.

2d.

Lots Nos. 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in plan of lots laid out by H. S McKee, fronting on the west ward, and on Fifth avenue, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 117 6-100 feet. Plan Book, vol. 5, page 122.

3d.

Lot No. 6 in Thomas Scott's plan, fronting 24 feet on Fifth avenue, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 89 feet to Union alley. Plan Book, vol. 1, page 28.

ALBERT RIDDLE AND J. RIDDLE HIS WIFE.

No. 1, V. E., 326, M., '76. $45.00. Lutt.

Lot of ground situate in the Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on Forty-fourth street and extending back preserving the same width 80 feet, and having thereon erected two two-story frame build ings.

WILLIAM MURDOCK.

No. 1, V. E., 327 M., '76. $61.80.

A. M. WATSON.

Lot of ground situate in the Seventh ward, city of Allegheny, fronting 20 feet on the north side of North avenue, and extending back, preserving the same width, 84 feet more or less, and having thereon erected a three-story brick building with brick back building.

C. H. LOVE, WITH NOTICE TO H. S. FLOYD, ASSIGNEE.

No. 1, L. F. 342, M., '76. $679.87.

J. E. KUHN.

Lot of ground situate in the Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 18 feet on Miller street, and extending back 100 feet to Centre alley. Deed Book, vol. 2, F. 48, page 386.

MATTHEW BORLAND, WITH NOTICE TO ANDREW KERR AND SAMUEL COLLINS.

No. 1, F. F. 368 M., '76. $267.89. Mellon

Piece of land situate in Lower St. Clair township, bounded by lands of Judge White, Rebecca Connor, Robert McKeown, Walter Foster, Samuel Friar, Wilson Lesley and Chartiers creek, containing 110 acres more or less, and having thereon erected dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

JOHN GEO. FRITZ.

No. 1, L. F., 369, M., '76. $1,000.

MONRO.

Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20 and 21 in Conrad Rupp's plan, fronting 142.10 feet on Barkimer street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100.75 feet more or less. Plan Book, vol. 5, page 72.

JOSEPHUS F. COLWELL AND MARY ELVIRA COLWELL.

No. 1, L. F., 370 M., '76. $1,410.

S. C. SCHOYER.

Lot No. 94 in plan laid out by Dickson and Burchfield, fronting 50 feet on Dickson street, Mifflin township, and extending 140 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 118.

C. H. LOVE WITH NOTICE TO H. S. FLOYD, ASSIGNEE.

No. 1, L. F., 371, M., '76. $2,754.93.

S. C. SCHOYER.

Lot No. 9 in J. S. Irwin's plan, fronting 22 feet 3 inches on Wylie avenue, Eleventh ward, city of Pittsburgh, and extending back preserving the same width, having thereon erected a two story brick building. Deed Book, vol. 283, page 440; Plan Book, vol 1, page 14.

JAMES KLINESMITH.

No 1, L., F., 372, '76. $1,090.90.

JOS. HAYS, ESQ.

Lots Nos. 182, 183, 184 and 181 in C. H. Love's plan of Lorenz farm, fronting 100 feet on Chestnut Way, Chatlers township, and extending back along Virginia avenue 100 feet to Fairview avenue, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, with back building and outbuildings. (Deed Book, vol. 242, page 380. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 220.)

ADAM ARRAS.

No. 1, L. F., 373, M., '76. $4,403 70.

S. C. SCHOYER.

Lot of ground situate in the ——— ward, city of Pittsburgh, being part of lot No. 25 in Dr. Bedford's plan, fronting 20 feet on the northerly side of Carson street and extending back 95 feet, subject to the reservation of opening an alley 3 feet wide across the rear end of said lot, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. (Deed Book, vol. 130, page 240.)

ROBERT M. DICKEY.

No. 1, L. F., 374, M., '76. $8,827.03.

CHALFANT.

Lot of ground situate in the Second ward, Allegheny City, fronting 38 feet on Beach street and extending back along Grant avenue 82 feet 4½ inches, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. (Deed Book, vol. 297, page 221.)

JOSEPH KEAN, WILLIAM S. M'KEE, GEORGE T. WEITZEL, JAMES L. FERSON, WITH NOTICE TO WILLIAM HENRY AND JAMES BRYAR, TERRE TENANTS.

No. 1, L. F., 375, M., '76. $6,698.70.

MACCONNELL & SON.

Lot No. 3 in plan of W. P. Baum, fronting 50 feet on Buller street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back about 135 58-100 feet to Pennsylvania Railroad.

2d.

Lot No. 4 in said plan, fronting 50 feet on Butler street, said ward, and extending back about 131 87-100 feet to Pennsylvania Railroad.

3d.

Lot No. 5 in said plan, fronting 50 feet on Butler street, said ward, and extending back about 128 155 feet to Pennsylvania Railroad. On said lots is erected a large frame planing mill, engine and other machinery, also a small frame office. Deed Book, vol. 257, page 541. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 86 and 87.

HENRY GOETZINGER.

No. 1, L. F., 376, M., '76. $5,296.66.

MUELLER.

Piece of ground situate in Reserve township, adjoining land of Eckert Reineman, designated as lot No. 2 in plan of sub-division of the Lowrie farm and part of a 4 acre lot in plan of the division of the estate of Thomas Stewart, containing 5 acres and 33 perches, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house and out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 234, page 123. Plan Book, No. 3, pages 34, 35 and 59.

WILLIAM A. HERRON.

No. 1, L. F., 377, M., '76. $1,638.00.

B. AND L.

Lot No. 22 in plan laid out for the heirs of S. D. Herron, dec'd, fronting 22.98 feet on the south side of Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet, more or less, to an alley 20 feet wide.

2d.

Lots Nos. 29, 30 and 31 in said plan, fronting together 72 feet on the south side of Webster avenue, said ward, and extending back 100 feet to an alley 20 feet wide. See proceedings in Orphans' Court at No. 2, June Term, A. D. 1873.

JAMES L. MOONEY.

No. 1, L. F., 378, M., '76. $412.28.

BARTON.

Lot of ground situate in the Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 20 feet on the south side of Wylie avenue, and extending back, preserving the same width, 124 feet, to Pasture street, and having thereon erected a three story brick building, abutting on Pasture street, divided into four tenements. Deed Book, vol. —, page —.

JOHN STIERHEIM.

No. 1, F. F., 384 M., '76. $262.00.

JNO. D. SHAFER.

Lot of ground fronting 50 feet on White Oak alley, 980 feet from North Common, Third ward, Allegheny City, and extending back, preserving the same width, 90 feet to Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 50 feet on Allegheny Valley Railroad and extending back 260 feet.

JOSEPH M. MATTHEWS, JR.

No. 1, L. F., 385, M., '76. $530.86.

LAMBIE.

Lot No. 19, in plan of lots laid out by C. H. Love, fronting 20 feet on the south side of Turnbull street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 91 feet 8 inches to Apple alley. Plan Book, vol. 4, page 76.

WILLIAM ARTHURS.

No. 1, L. F., 389, M., '76. $841.00.

LAMBIE.

Lots Nos. 52, 53 and 54 in C. H. Love's plan, fronting 60 feet on the south side of Vera avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 91 feet 8 inches to Locust alley. Deed Book, vol. 245, page 233. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 76.

THOMAS KIRLIN.

No. 1, L. F., 390, M., '76. $1,247.40.

LAMBIE.

Lots Nos. 13 and 16 in plan of lots laid out by C. H. Love, fronting 40 feet on the south side of Turnbull street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 91 feet 8 inches to an alley. Plan Book, vol. —, page —.

BENJAMIN Z. SAMPSON AND MARGARET HIS WIFE.

No. 1, L. F., 391, M., '76. $461.21.

LAMBIE.

Lot No. 81 in C. H. Love's orchard plan, fronting 20 feet on the north side of Berthound street, Thirteenth ward, city of Pittsburgh, and extending back 91 feet 8 inches to Locust alley. Deed Book, vol. 243, page 231.

JAMES MOODY.

No. 1, L. F., 392, M., '76. $488.10.

LAMBIE.

Lot No. 9 in C. H. Love's plan, fronting 20 feet on the south side of Turnbull street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 91 feet 8 inches to Apple alley. Deed Book, vol. 245, page 234.

ANDREW MULLIN AND ANDREAS MULLER, WITH NOTICE TO JAMES BRYAR, TERRE TENANT.

No. 1, L. F., 400, M., '76. $446.64.

Part of lot No. 18 in plan of Thomas Mellon, fronting 22 feet on Centre street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back preserving the same width 110 feet to an alley 10 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house. and addition thereto, and out-houses, &c. Deed Book, vol. 282, page 163.

HERMAN SCHLOSSER, WITH NOTICE TO J. E. KUHN, TERRE TENANT.

No. 1, F. F., 405, M., '76. $390. Cohen.

Lot No. 13 in the plan of the estate of Peter Dravo, deceased, fronting 24 feet on Butler street, 90 feet from Wainright, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back preserving the same width 100 feet to an alley 20 feet wide, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house and outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 95, page 229.

2d.

Lots Nos. 22 and 23 in plan laid out by assignees of William Larmer, Jr., fronting 48 feet on Foster street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back preserving the same width 135 feet 6 inches to Smaliman street, and having thereon erected a two story frame house, slaughter house and stable. Deed Book, vol. 126, page 156.

N. P. RAMSEY.

No. 1, L. F., 409, M., '76. $1,076.50.

W. D. PORTER.

Lots Nos. 150, 151 and 152 in plan laid out by C. B. Seely in the Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Bayne and Seely avenues, and lot No. 153 in said plan. Plan Book, vol. —, page —.

WILLIAM H. GORDON.

No. 1, L. F., 474, M., '76. $12,576.76.

SHIRAS.

Piece of ground situate in the Sixth ward, Allegheny City, fronting 128 feet 9 inches on Manhattan street and running back preserving the same width along Adams street 143 feet.

2d.

Piece of ground situate in said ward and city, fronting 100 feet on south side of Juniata street, and extending back 129 feet and 9 inches.

ELLEN CASHDOLLAR.

No. 1, V. E., 475, M., '76. $28.00

R. E. STEWART.

Piece of land situate in Reserve township, bounded by lands of John Glue, John Graham and Daniel Rich's heirs, containing about 50 acres, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling, log stable and other improvements.

EVAN EVANS.

No. 1, L. F., 476, M., '76. $2,619.20.

FLOYD.

Three two-story brick houses, with basement, and lot No. 26 in John G. Shaw's plan, fronting 31 feet 8¾ inches on the north side of Reed street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along the east side of an alley to Justice street. See Plan Book, vol. 1, part 1, page 55, and Deed Book, vol. 303, page 200, and Plan Book, vol. 2, part 1, page 55, excepting and reserving thereout lot of ground fronting 16 feet 9¾ inches on said alley and running back to Valley street, and also fronting 13½ feet on the south side of Justice street, and running south between Caldwell's line and a 6 feet alley about 26 feet.

C. KLICKER AND GEORGE ERENBERGER.

No. 1, V. E., 477 and 478, M., '76. $2,028.80. $2,025.00. McComns.

Lot No. 1 in plan of Peter Dornberger, fronting 20 feet on Forbes street, Seventh ward, Allegheny city, and extending back along Troy Hill road 108 feet. Deed Book, vol. 304, page 163.

C. F. KLICKER.

No. 1, V. E., 477 and 478, M., '76. $2,028.80. $2,025.00. McComns.

Lot Nos. 484 and 485 in plan laid out by Jacob Painter et al., fronting together 50 feet on Dalmane place, Duquesne borough, and extending back ——— feet to Saw Mill alley. Deed Book, vol. 173, page 463.

HENRY WURZELL.

No. 1, L. F., 479, M., '76. $1,785.40

TODD.

The western half of lot No. 10 in Bell, Edwards and Breed's plan, fronting 24 feet on the east side of German street, ——— ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back eastwardly preserving the same width 100 feet, and having thereon erected two two-story stone buildings, with wing back three story high. Deed Book, vol. 228, page 567; Plan Book, vol. 1, page 104.

ALEXENDER REED.

No. 1, L. F., 480, M., '76. $325.95.

J. H. PORT.

Piece of ground situate in the borough of Allentown, being part of lot No. 37 in McLain and Maples' plan, fronting 25 feet on McLain avenue, and extending back preserving the same width 157 feet more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house with kitchen attached and outbuildings, &c. Plan Book, 3, page 234.

W. W. M'CORD AND ISAAC RIGBY.

No. 1, V. E., 482, M., '76. $301.80. Elder.

Lot No. 9 in plan of Robert Hezlep et al., fronting 20 feet on the west side of Federal street, Third ward, Allegheny City, and extending back preserving the same width 96 feet to a 10 foot alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 267, page 332. Plan Book, vol. 1, page 97.

WILLIAM WELSH AND MARY WELSH, HIS WIFE.

No. 1, V. E., 483, M., '76. $20.00.

H. J. SHURTLEFF.

Lots Nos. 116 and 117 in plan Sharpsburg and Etna Savings Bank, fronting each 20 feet on the township road, and extending back 100 feet to Wurdler road, and having thereon erected a two story frame house.

ERNEST EGGERS.

No. 1, V. E., 484, M., '76. $191.50.

JNO. H. MCCOMNS.

Lot fronting 34 feet on the Pennsylvania canal, Duquesne boro., Allegheny City, and extending back 3 perches more or less, to the Butler Turnpike road. Deed Book, vol. 192, page 466.

THOMAS G. SMYTHE AND MARY JANE SMYTHE, HIS WIFE.

No. 1, L. F., 485, M., '76. $5,531.87.

J. H. KERR.

Lot No. 91 in the Park Place plan of lots, fronting 31 feet 7¼ inches on East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Lyman 130 feet 11 inches to an alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame building used as a store and dwelling. Plan Book, vol. 3, pages 310 and 311.

JOEL BEDELL.

No. 1, F. F., 486, M., '76. $1,000.

FORSYTHE.

The undivided half part of piece of land situate fronting on First street, boroughof McKeesport, running back between Walnut street and Blackberry alley to Second street, being lots Nos. 176, 177, 178, 179 and 180, and part of No. 175, and having thereon erected a steam saw mill, engine, machinery, &c., and small frame dwelling. (Deed Book, vol. 247, page 403, and vol. 313, page 139, excepting therefrom the undivided one part conveyed to David Cunningham.)

JACOB DANIELS.

No. 1, F. F., 487, M., '76. $6,947.60.

T. H. B. PATTERSON.

Lot No. 45 in H. Howard's plan, fronting 6-50 perches on a 30 feet street, Lower St. Clair township, adjoining lands of James Hays, Esq. (Deed Book, vol. 292, page 143. Plan Book, vol. —, page —.)

2d.

Piece of ground fronting 4-18 perches on Spring lane, Lower St. Clair township, and extending back about 16-72 perches. (Deed Book, vol. 329, page 28.)

SAMPSON CLARK AND THOMAS BIRD.

No. 1, L. F., 489, M., '76. $2,398.23.

F. & J.

Piece of land situate in McClure township, adjoining lands of Montgomery & Rudo, containing 1 acre, more or less.

GEORGE ELLIOTT.

No. 1, L. F., 490, M., '76. $685.25.

F. & J.

Piece of ground situate in Penn township, fronting 86 feet on the Allegheny River, and extending back to land of James McKay, being purpart No. 1 in partition of land of John Elliott, deceased, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house and kitchen. (No. 6, March T., 1873, O. C.)

ARTHUR DEVINE.

No. 1, L. F., 495, M., '76. $588.30.

H. C. BOWERS.

Lot of ground fronting 40 feet on the Township Road, St. Clair borough, and extending back along land of Catharine Rodgers 60 feet and having thereon erected two two-story frame dwelling houses.

THOMAS HATTON AND JEMIMA HATTON.

No. 1, L. F., 497, M., '76. $2,984 01.

FRIEND.

Lots Nos. 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41 in Mellon's plan of Homewood, fronting 125 feet in ——— Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back preserving the same width 100 feet to land of Penn's Railroad, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house and outbuildings. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 270.

TIMOTHY O'CONNELL.

No. 1, F. F., 499, M., '76. $2.00

MCKENNA.

Lot fronting 22 feet 6 inches on the west side of Chestnut street, Fourth ward, Allegheny City, and extending back, preserving the same width, 55 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling and store.

JOHN A. KOHRSEN AND CAROLINE KOHRSEN.

No. 1, V. E., 502, M., '76. $383.20.

B. & N.

Lot fronting 48 feet on the north side of Pennsylvania avenue, 24 feet east from Fulton street, Fifth ward, Allegheny City, and extending back 130 feet to an alley of which it has the privilege, and having thereon erected six two-story brick dwelling houses.

WILLIAM SNYDER.

No. 1, F. F., 503, M., '76. $1,700.

HILL BURGWIN.

Lots Nos. 171, 172, 173 and 174 in John Brown's plan, fronting 80 feet on the south side of Vine street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back, preserving the same width, 140 feet, to Spring alley. Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 188 and 189.

PHILLIP AMMON.

No. 1, F. F., 508, M., '76. $745.24.

J. L. KOETHEN.

Lot No. 241½ in plan of Sidney Gregg's heirs, fronting 20 feet on the west side of Tenth street, Twenty-ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back, preserving the same width, 80 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house with frame kitchen attached, out-houses, &c. Deed Book, vol. 73, page 615.

ABRAM M. COHEN, JOHN TANNEHILL AND MARY A. TANNEHILL, HIS WIFE, EBENEZER SEIBL AND REBECCA SEIBL, HIS WIFE, CALVIN SPRENKLER AND MARGARET E. SPRENKLER, HIS WIFE, JAMES WHIPPLE AND SARAH WHIPPLE, HIS WIFE, WM. COOPER AND MARTIN V. COOPER.

No. 1, L. F., 513, M., '76. $778 87.

A. C. PATTERSON.

Lot of ground fronting 20 feet on the north side of Jefferson street, Allegheny city, and extending back preserving the same width 100 feet to Spring alley, being parts of out lots Nos. 174 and 175 in the reserve tract opposite Pittsburgh. Deed Book, vol. 94 and vol. 177, page 407.

J. ROLSHOUSE.

No. 1, L. F., 514, M., '76. $3,315.00.

ALCORN.

Piece of ground situate in Ross township, fronting on the road leading from Allegheny to Evergreen Hamlet, containing ¾ acre more or less, being part of lot No. 8 in the sub-division of the estate of John McVicker, deceased, and having thereon erected a two story frame building used as a store room and dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 242, page 485. Plan Book, vol. 1, page 29.

JOHN S. FERGUSON.

No. 1, L. F., 518, M., '76. $9,500 96.

W. G. FRIEND.

Piece of land situate in Kilbuck township, being purpart D in the plan of the partition of the Dickson estate, bounded by the Ohio and Beaver road, on lot purpart C in said partition, on the east by the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. on the south, and purpart E. in said partition on the west, and having thereon erected a large two-story frame dwelling house, also a frame stable, carriage house and other outbuildings. Deed Book, vol. 302, page 545.

W. LOGAN.

No. 1, L. F., 519, M., '76. $5,678 72.

JENNINGS.

Piece of land situate in Penn township, adjoining lands of Michael Medlar and John McLaughlin, containing 115 acres more or less.

JAMES RITCHIE.

No. 1, L. F., 521, M., '76. $457.

MORRISON.

Lot fronting 37½ feet on Leslie street, Lower St. Clair township, and extending back about 110 feet to land of Mrs. Hartman, and having thereon erected a small frame house of three rooms.

JOSEPH M. GARTSIDE.

No. 1, F. F., 528, M., '76. $2,000.

J. S. WILSON.

Lot of ground situate in the Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, adjoining lands of Mrs. Sophia Wall and James Cartside, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house.

SIDNEY BRAWDY.

No. 1, F. F., 529, M., '76. $39.50.

STRICKLER.

Lot No. 6 in section B, in plan of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co., fronting 18-16 perches on a 40 feet street, William Penn Way, and having thereon 13 73 perches more or less, and having thereon erected a two story frame house and outbuildings. Plan Book, vol. 5, pages 14 and 15.

WILLIAM RARCHOFF.

No. 1, L. F., 541, M., '76. $2,167.90.

MONRO.

Lot of ground situate in the Borough of East Birmingham, fronting 50 feet on Twentieth street, and extending back along Smithfield street 100 feet, and having thereon erected two story frame dwelling houses. Deed Book, vol. 286, page 624.

CHARLES MEYER.

No. 1, L. F., 542, M., '76. $5,251.00.

MUELLER.

Lot No. 76 in Jacob Tomer's plan, fronting 41 feet 10 inches on the north side of Fifth avenue, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 91 feet 3¾ inches, more or less. Also, lot No. 77 in said plan, fronting on the north side of Fifth avenue, and extending back 91 feet, more or less, to a 15 feet alley, and having a fronton said alley of 48 feet 4 inches, on which are erected a double three story brick building used as a store. Deed Book, vol. 214, page 335.

FREDERICK MONNIA.

No. 1, L. F., 543, M., '76. $3,276.00.

SLOAN.

Lots Nos. 89 and 90 in plan of William Robinson, Jr., fronting 150 feet on Main street, Seventh ward, Allegheny city, and extending back along High and Angle streets 150 feet, and having thereon erected two story frame dwelling house, slaughter house,ice house and frame stable. Deed Book, vol. 162, page 150. Plan Book, No. 2, page 32.

ALEXANDER LEGGATE.

No. 1, L. F., 544, M., '76. $4,373.34.

MCQUAIDE.

The undivided equal ½ part of piece of land situate in Killbuck township, bounded by lands of Samuel Courtney, Oliver Shannon and Allison Courtney. Deed Book, vol. 287, page 609.

HENRY DOUCH, WITH NOTICE TO TERRE TENANT.

No. 1, L. F., 545, M., '76. $4,602.03.

S. C. SCHOYER.

Lot No. 9, in plan of John Savage, fronting 20 feet on the west side of Beaver street, Allegheny city, and extending back, preserving the same width, 120 feet to Laurel alley, and having thereon erected a brick building used as dwelling and store. Deed Book, vol. 289, page 190. Plan Book. vol. 3, page 155.

CHRISTIAN GERST, WITH NOTICE TO TERRE TENANTS.

No. 1, L. F., 546, M., '76. $1,634.32.

S. C. SCHOYER.

Piece of land situate in Ohio township, bounded by lands late of Knox &

HOME NEWS.

The probabilities for to-day are a falling barometer, southwest winds, warmer, and partly cloudy weather.

Sheriff Fife.

We publish elsewhere a list of properties to be sold by Sheriff Fife—the first under his administration. As our worthy Sheriff thus comes officially before the public, we take the opportunity to refer to the efforts made to defeat him, both before and after his nomination. It is well known that during the triangular fight for the nomination a desperate effort was made to throw him overboard—not for the purpose of strengthening the party, but for personal ends. The City Hall manipulators could not carry their favorite through, and on the other hand the gentlemen who think it is their especial province to "run" the Sheriff's office, found Mr. Fife's candidacy objectionable, as it presaged a close to their reign. The GAZETTE, at the time, referred to these features of the fight and urged Mr. Fife's delegates to stand by their man to the last, which they did. We believe he was entitled to the nomination, and after all efforts had been made to defeat him, his opponents finally yielded his claims. But when the campaign, after the nomination, was fought, they still pursued him shabbily, and endeavored underhandedly to sell him out, but their efforts were unsuccessful, and none were more surprised at his election than these astute workers, who supposed they could not be defeated.

Since his entrance into office, Mr. Fife has demonstrated that he was eminently worthy of all the confidence reposed in him by his friends. He has thoroughly systematized the management of the office, and, to use the words of one of the leading members of the bar: "He has been a Sheriff in fact; honest and courteous; always at his post; his side partners considered he would be a non honest, courteous, efficient official, worthy of the high position he occupies."

Mr. Fife has his office well manned; his deputies, we believe, are all honorable men, and his course thus far has been such as to justify the belief that the office for the next three years will be managed in a way to reflect the highest credit upon the party as well as himself.

Grain Chopping Mill.

Mr. Robert Davis, so well and favorably known in this community has fitted up a grain chopping mill at the corner of Thirty-first street A. V. R. R., where parties and dealers will be supplied with chopped feed by the cwt., ton or car load, at the most reasonable figures. He will also furnish white or yellow corn meal in paper sacks or by the barrel, and will grind the grain of those who may desire it. Mr. Davis has been at great pains and expense to procure elegant and approved machinery, and put his mill in such condition that the work done may not fail to be in the highest degree satisfactory to those who may favor him with their patronage. He has also secured track connection in the mill to all points, so that cars may be loaded in bulk or bags without hauling. To speak a word in commendation of Mr. Davis would be a work of supererogation, as all know him to be possessed of eminent and honorable business qualities of a golden rule character and will fill in a liberal, and of a genial and gentlemanly department in every relation of life.

Court Brevities.

THE special term of the U. S. District Court commences on Monday. The holding of this special term was occasioned by the illness of District Attorney Reed during the regular October session.

THE U. District Court was not in session yesterday. In the office of the clerk, Clarence G. Harmon, of Erie county, and Franklin D. Hamilton of Titusville, Crawford county, filed petitions for the adjudication of themselves as bankrupts, and the usual orders of reference were made.

AN important decision has been rendered by the Supreme Court in a case from Northumberland county. It is that orders drawn by the President of the Board of Directors upon the Treasurer of a school district, under the school law, are not negotiable bills or orders, but are warrants for the payment of money to the persons to whom they are issued, to be disbursed by the Treasurer under the authority of the law. They therefore do not authorize a subsequent holder to maintain suit upon the name upon a promissory note, bill or order.

IN the Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday, Joseph Johnston made application for a writ of *habeas corpus* on Catharine Mahon, to compel her to produce in Court the body of Elizabeth Berry. The child is a girl ten years of age, is a niece of the petitioner. Her mother is dead, and her father, it is alleged, is incompetent to care for her because of being a confirmed inebriate. Catharine Malone, who now has the child in her possession is not related to her and has no claims upon her. The writ was granted as prayed for, returnable the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

AN ELEGANT PERFORMANCE.

Literary and Musical Entertainment at the Pittsburgh Female College Last Night.

A literary and musical entertainment of unusual excellence took place in the main audience room of the Pittsburgh Female College last evening, under the supervision of Dr. Carnahan, the able President. To say the hall was crowded but poorly expresses the truth, as every inch of available space was occupied, and many were utterly unable to gain entrance.

The performance commenced with prayer, followed by an instrumental duet, "The Bohemian Girl," rendered in a manner that ability by Misses Effie Voigt and Frank Wilson. Next was an essay, "Landmarks," by Miss Sabina Hamilton, pleasantly varied by a piano solo, "Traviata," by Miss Sallie Gibson, which was admirably executed. A select reading by Miss Hattie Hoag, "Curfew must not ring to-night," was rendered with careful elocutionary training. "Whispering Winds," a piano solo of a rather intricate and difficult construction, was rendered by Miss Aggie Weir with a delicacy of touch and precision of execution, that indubitably stamped her as a Miss of exceeding promise as a pianist, in whom true musical genius is combined with a ready adaptability to nature. The college paper "Gathered Blossoms," read in an attractive manner by Miss Mary Canfield, contained many excellent "bits," which, did space permit, we would place this morning forbids us to reproduce. Prof. V. de Haan rendered "Trovatore," a piano solo, and Miss M. Natalie Crumpton rendered "Come and Love," Miss Crumpton and Prof. de Haan are graduates of the excellent elocutionary training of the college. Prof. Hoffman's rendition of the piano solo, "A Summer Day in Norvege," elicited spontaneous applause, following which was the valedictorian, Prof. W. M. Evans, read an extract from David Copperfield in the inimitable manner for which he excels. The next piece on the programme, "The Laughing Trio," vocal and instrumental, rendered by Messrs. Alexander, Horner, and Bissell, convulsed the audience with laughter, which was redoubled when they sang "John Brown's Body" for an encore, dropping a word at the end of each verse until none was left. The concluding piece, the overture to "Gazza Ladra," was, as it should have been, the *chef d'œuvre* of the evening. The performers were Misses Aggie Wier, Minnie Darlington, Sallie Gibson and Effie Voigt, and C. Mellor, all under the direction of Prof de Haan.

Taken altogether, the entertainment was very creditable both to the institution and to the persons who took part. By the courtesy of Mr. S. Hamilton, two of Decker Bros. grand pianos were used, a fact which is of much importance in noting the excellence of the instrumental performances.

AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Dominick Murray winds up his two week's engagement this evening, making his concluding appearances this afternoon and to-night as *Jasper Morgan*, in "The Man of '76," a play that has not received the patronage it deserved. He is supported by the full strength of the company, which brings to the representation of the play all its well known ability.

On Monday evening Effie Ellsler, the handsome brunette and vivacious, sparkling comedienne in "Pariette," supported by Mark J. Pendleton, of the Euclid avenue opera house, Cleveland.

Library Hall.

The sale of seats for Arabella Goddard's concert, which is on Monday evening, was progressing quite satisfactorily yesterday, indicating a large audience. The programme embraces duets, songs, pianoforte and violin solos, &c., by Miss Goddard, Carl Koeser, Carl Loesch, Miss Adelaide Randall and Louis Melbourne.

Tableaux Vivant.

The demand has been immense for seats at the charitable entertainment, in the shape of tableaux vivant, to be given on Tuesday evening next at Library Hall for the benefit of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Enough seats have been sold to place its success beyond question.

The Lady of Lyons.

The debut of the members of the new Bulwer Club in "The Lady of Lyons" next Wednesday evening will prove an event of more than ordinary interest in amateur dramatic circles. The sale of seats commences this morning at Hales'.

Academy of Music.

It has long been the wish of certain benevolent parties in this city to establish a Newsboys' Home. A concert in furtherance of that object will be given at the Academy of Music next Friday evening. Seventy-five boys will sing on the stage under the direction of Prof. Darling.

Trimble's Varieties.

An entertainment two hours and a half in length, and excellent in quality, is furnished the patrons of this theater nightly. Lottie Brown, one of the serio-comic singers of the company, possesses a clear, smooth voice, which she handles well, and her repertory contains songs that have not pelted upon the popular taste. She is therefore a favorite. John Bowman as a personator of negro characters is one of the most natural and humorous we ever saw. The sound of his voice alone is enough to evoke a hearty laugh. Andy and Annie Hughes in their line cannot be surpassed. Their Irish character sketches are true to nature, and it is their evident truthfulness that makes them so enjoyable. The usual matinee will be given this afternoon.

WAS THE FOOD HEALTHY?

The Bill of Fare Furnished the Reform School Inmates.

The Chairmen of Several Committees Give an Account of their Stewardship — Superintendent Avery Again on the Stand—The Managers' Estimation of the Contract System.

Contrary to general expectation, the Reform School investigation yesterday ranged widely out of the course marked out by Mr. Thornton on Thursday evening. The financial affairs of the Board of Managers were not touched upon but by one witness, and he the last that was sworn. The committee, and he the last that was sworn. The committee, and he the last that was sworn. The committee